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Mr. William F. Caton
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RE: Ex Parte - CC Docket 95-116 Local Number Portability

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today William Shaughnessy and Jennifer Welch (both via conference call) and the undersigned met with Melinda Littell, Jeannie Su and Vaikunth Gupta of the Policy and Program Planning Division of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the attached material. Please include this material in the above referenced proceeding.

Two copies of the notice are filed in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Please call me with any questions on this information.

Sincerely,



Cynthia K. Cox

cc: Melinda Littell (w/o attachment)
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Local Number Portability

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

LNP--Discussion Points

- **Initial PFR Comments:**
 - **Interim Cost Recovery**
 - **Schedule Issues & Concerns;**
 - **Regional SMS Databases & Formation of NANC**
 - **QOR Issues;**
 - **500/900 Portability**

- **Today's Primary Focus is on the Schedule:**
 - **Clarify BellSouth's Proposal;**
 - **Update on Activity in Georgia;**

LNP--Discussion Points

- **Georgia LNP Status:**
 - **Workshops in place since 4th Qtr. 1995;**
 - **Prior to FCC Order, CLECs selected top 21 offices in Atlanta metro for initial implementation;**
 - **Target date: 3rd & 4th quarter 1997;**
 - **Key Points:**
 - **LLC Recently Formed in Ga;**
 - **RFP Recently Issued for SMS;**
 - **Industry driving towards regionalization: Fla. & Ga. merging efforts;**
 - **Georgia LNP Operation / Implementation Subcommittee:**
 - **Inter-Company Electronic Communications Interface Specification Presented to Ordering & Billing Forum (OBF) this month;**

LNP--Discussion Points

- **BellSouth Proposal from PFR:**
 - **Extend by three months the implementation schedule for 4th Qtr 97 MSAs & 1st Qtr 98 MSAs;**
 - **Allows for additional testing:**
 - **to evaluate additional load on network,**
 - **to fully test inter-company flows,**
 - **to fully test LRN capability,**
 - **to minimize service disruption during implementation;**
 - **Chicago trial results may not be available in a timely manner and will not be totally applicable to all regions;**
 - **Initial MSAs are the largest and should have additional time;**

LNP--Discussion Points

- **BellSouth's Proposal from PFR:**
 - **Extend implementation schedule for first two quarters by three months each;**
 - **Does not affect start date of any quarter;**
 - **Does not affect Commission's goal of a 12/98 completion date for top 100 MSAs;**